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Grove City College

100 Campus Drive
 Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127
 Private college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, established
 in 1876 as a coed institution.
 Full-time undergraduates: 1,237 Men, 1,237 Women.
 Part-time undergraduates: 13 Men, 12 Women.
 Total campus enrollment: 2,499.
 FICE #3269, FAFSA #G03269, SAT #2277, ACT #3582,
 OPEID #326900.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science (including 2 units of lab), 3 units of foreign language, 2 units of social studies, and 2 units of history recommended. Audition required of music program applicants. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit and admissions interview recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions representative. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee \$50 (may be waived in cases of financial need, for international students, or through College Board Application Fee Waiver Form), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and standardized test scores very important. Class rank, recommendations, and essay important.

Nonacademic: Interview, character/personal qualities, and religious affiliation/commitment very important. Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, and geographical residence important. Alumni/ae relationship, state residence, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by February 1. Visit for interview by March 1. Application deadline is February 1. Notification of admission is sent by March 15. Reply is required by May 1. \$250 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. 1% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early decision program. For fall 2010, 350 of 452 early decision applicants were accepted. Early decision deadline is November 15. Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2010, 110 transfer applications were received, 29 were accepted. Application deadline is August 15 for fall; December 15 for spring. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, essay or personal statement, standardized test scores, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; interview recommended. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." At least 64 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 14 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, nine countries represented. Minimum 550 TOEFL score required. Advance deposit required. Application deadline is February 1 for fall; December 15 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required; personal interview recommended. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams and Regents College Exams.

Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2010, 74% of 1,660 applicants were offered admission. 53% of those accepted matriculated. 274 applicants were put on a waiting list.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2010):

Top tenth	47%
Top quarter	85%
Top half	97%
Bottom half	3%

63% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2010): 3.71.

87% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 46% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2010):

	Reading %	Math %
700-800	21	14
600-699	47	51
500-599	29	33
400-499	3	2
	100%	100%

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2010):

Critical Reading: 560-690 Math: 570-680

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2010):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	39	26	31
24-29	41	58	55
18-23	20	16	14
	100%	100%	100%

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2010):

English: 24-32 Math: 25-30

Student Body Characteristics

53% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 100% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2010):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
Nonresident aliens	0.6	0.5
Hispanic/Latino	1.6	1.8
Black	0.7	1.1
White	94.0	93.2
American Indian	0.1	0.2
Asian American	2.1	1.4
Two or more races	0.9	1.8
Unknown	0.0	0.0
	100.0%	100.0%

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2011-12): \$13,598 per year. Room & Board: \$7,410. Books (school's estimate): \$1,000. (Tuition includes fees.)

Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on institutional methodology. FAFSA: Deadline is April 15. School's own aid form: Priority filing date is April 15. Notification of awards begins March 20. In 2010, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$5,820; \$6,149 for full-time freshmen. 58% of 2010 graduates incurred an average debt of \$25,773. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 49% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants

Need-based state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit and special achievements/activities scholarships/grants. In 2010, \$5,744,720 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$1,368,744 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans

Private/alternative loans. Institutional payment plan. In 2010, \$3,774,631 in need-based student loans was awarded.

Student Employment

30% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$1,100 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "good."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by MSCHE; professionally by ABET.

Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 94 men, 34 women; part-time: 45 men, 36 women.

Doctorates/Terminal 95% Masters 5%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 16 to 1.

90% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings

Baccalaureate: B.A., B.Mus., B.S., B.S.Elec.Eng., B.S.Mech.Eng.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accounting, Applied Physics, Biochemistry, Biology, Business Administration/Management, Business Economics, Chemistry, Christian Thought, Communication, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Elementary Education, English, English Education, Entrepreneurship, Financial Management, French, History, Industrial Management, International Business, Marketing, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Molecular Biology, Music, Music/Business, Music Education, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science/Government, Psychology, Secondary Education, Sociology, Spanish.

Academic Requirements

Two semester hours of physical education required. Core curriculum required. Every student is required to lease or own a computer. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

Academic Programs

Many minors offered. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Internships. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, and special education and in 13 specific subject areas. Preprofessional programs. Washington Semester. Engineering students study in France for one semester. Study abroad in France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, and the United Kingdom. Partnerships with Carnegie Mellon U (for graduates to pursue master's degrees), Lake Erie Coll of Osteopathic Medicine, Drexel U Medical Sch, and Case Western Reserve U (for M.S.W.). ROTC at Slippery Rock U.

Facilities

2,646 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Laptops and printers provided to all freshmen. Help desk. Computer tech shop. Library of 156,659 titles, 143,470 current serials, 13,250 microforms, 2,905 audiovisuals, 2,415 e-books. Ludwig Von Mises papers. School is a member of library consortium. Hall of arts and letters, off-campus observatory.

Academic Experience

91% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.1 on a 4.0 scale. 83% of freshmen graduate within

six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were elementary education, molecular biology, and history. 24% of graduates pursue further study immediately. 66% of graduates are employed in major field within six months.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Nonremedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Health insurance. Career services include internships, career/job search classes, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, interview training, and career fair. Minority student, birth control, career, personal, academic, psychological, and religious counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors and special orientation. LD student support services include oral tests, tutors, tape recorders, untimed tests, and extended time for tests. Handicapped student services include tutors and special housing. 100% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (outdoor) for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (outdoor), volleyball, water polo for women. Men's club fencing, lacrosse, rugby, tae kwon do, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, wrestling. Women's club fencing, field hockey, lacrosse, rugby, tae kwon do, ultimate Frisbee. Intramural/recreational badminton, basketball, bowling, football, racquetball, soccer, softball, table tennis, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball. 20% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 70% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Collegiate Water Polo Association (Division I), Presidents' Athletic Conference (Division III).

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*The Collegian*, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 15 honor societies. Campus Crusade for Christ, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, InterVarsity Life Advocates, Men of God, Missions Fellowship, New Grace, New Life, Newman Club, Salt Company, Steel City Ministries, Stonebridge Concerts, Warriors for Christ, Women of Faith, Young Life. Intercultural club. International club. College Democrats, College Libertarians, College Republicans, Orientation Board, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council; environmental, service, and speech/debate clubs. A total of 130 registered organizations. Seven fraternities; nine sororities. 15% of men join a fraternity and 24% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing

All unmarried students under age 25 must live on campus unless living with family. Women's and men's dormitories; student apartments. 94% of all undergraduates (94% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance mandatory. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. Smoking prohibited in all buildings. Limited dorm visitation on weekends. Attendance is mandatory for chapel 16 times per semester. 75% of students have cars on campus. Freshmen may not have cars on campus.

Environment/Transportation

150-acre campus in Grove City (population: 7,665), 60 miles from Pittsburgh. Served by bus; major airport serves Pittsburgh.

Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in late August and mid-January. Orientation for new students held in June and August.